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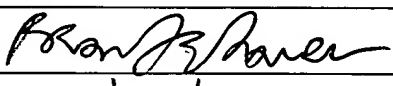
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114	160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Inventorship ..... Blanco  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Restricting Access to Content in a Gaming System

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office action mailed on July 3, 2002 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), the Applicant submits this Amendment A and response.

CLEAN VERSION OF THE PENDING CLAIMS Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (3):

Claims 1-18 and 21-51 now pending, are submitted below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (3), which presents a clean version of the entire set of pending claims in this single amendment paper.

1. (Once Amended) A game console, comprising:  
a memory for storing a parental restriction control setting for each of a plurality of different kinds of media types;

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